

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Roy Hollandsworth, on January 17, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 472 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Roy Hollandsworth, Chair (R)  
Sen. Debby Barrett, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)  
Sen. Llew Jones (R)  
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)  
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Pam Joehler, Legislative Fiscal Division  
Marissa Stockton, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Montana University System Budget Hearing

**Executive Action:**

00:00:01 Chairman Hollandsworth

00:00:44 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Jones moved **TO CORRECT FRIDAY'S EXECUTIVE ACTION ON THE MONTANA ARTS COUNCIL.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:01:45 **Motion:** Rep. Mehlhoff moved **TO RESTORE \$60,000 TO THE MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.**

**Discussion:**

00:02:32 Chairman Hollandsworth

00:02:35 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:02:38 Sen. Jones

00:03:08 Chairman Hollandsworth

00:03:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:03:28 Chairman Hollandsworth

**Montana University System Budget Hearing:**

00:04:25 Pam Joehler, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
**EXHIBIT(jeh12a01)**

00:10:02 Chairman Hollandsworth

00:10:16 Pam Joehler, LFD

00:12:10 Chairman Hollandsworth

00:12:15 Pam Joehler, LFD

00:16:44 Chairman Hollandsworth

00:17:18 Clayton Christian, Board of Regents (BOR)

**EXHIBIT(jeh12a02)**

00:22:54 Chairman Hollandsworth

00:23:32 Clayton Christian, BOR

00:24:29 Chairman Hollandsworth

00:24:32 Sen. Hawks

00:25:17 Clayton Christian, BOR

00:28:38 Chairman Hollandsworth

00:28:41 Sen. Jones

00:30:00 Clayton Christian, BOR

00:31:56 Sen. Jones

00:34:21 Clayton Christian, BOR

00:36:32 Chairman Hollandsworth

00:36:56 Sheila Sterns, Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)

00:45:06 Chairman Hollandsworth

00:45:08 Sen. Barrett

00:45:51 Sheila Sterns

00:45:58 Chairman Hollandsworth

00:46:07 Mick Robinson, BOR

00:51:03 Chairman Hollandsworth

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00:52:45	Sen. Jones
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00:52:58	Chairman Hollandsworth
00:53:07	Jon Cech, BOR
00:57:12	Amanda McLain, BOR
01:03:42	Jon Cech, BOR
01:08:11	Joe McDonald, President, Salish Kootenai College (SKC)
01:11:27	Jon Cech, BOR
01:12:05	President Stephanie Hicswa, Miles Community Colleges (MCC)
01:17:37	Chairman Hollandsworth
01:17:42	Stephanie Hicswa, MCC
01:19:37	Chairman Hollandsworth
01:19:53	Jim Cargill, Dawson Community College (DCC)
01:34:31	Chairman Hollandsworth
01:36:01	Jane Karas, President, Flathead Valley Community College (FVCC)
01:48:42	Bob Nystuen, Glacier Bank
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01:56:18	Chairman Hollandsworth
01:56:20	Tim Kramer, Kramer Enterprises
02:13:08	Chairman Hollandsworth
02:13:41	Mark Peterson, MCC
02:16:02	Chairman Hollandsworth
02:16:09	Rep. McChesney, HD 40
02:18:44	Chairman Hollandsworth
02:18:48	Jess Peterson, MCC
02:21:59	Chairman Hollandsworth
02:22:08	Morgan Jacobsen, MCC
02:24:53	Chairman Hollandsworth
02:24:57	Karen Lee, FVCC
02:28:32	Chairman Hollandsworth
02:28:42	Gary Matthews, MCC
02:29:37	Chairman Hollandsworth
02:29:43	Joe Unterriner, President of the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce
02:33:08	Chairman Hollandsworth
02:33:18	Shawn Cowan, FVCC
02:36:55	Katie Steiner, FVCC
02:39:27	Chairman Hollandsworth
02:39:54	Tobin Frizzell, FVCC
02:40:30	Jane Karas, FVCC
02:40:35	Chairman Hollandsworth
02:41:13	Shantel Williams, FVCC
02:41:40	Richard Anthony, University of Montana (UM)
02:42:25	Jamesen Motley, FVCC
02:42:36	Andrew Crawford, FVCC

**Questions from the committee and Their Responses:**

02:44:40	Chairman Hollandsworth
02:45:09	Rep. Mehlhoff
02:45:12	Chairman Hollandsworth
02:45:54	Jane Karas, FVCC
02:47:10	Chairman Hollandsworth
02:47:18	Jane Karas, FVCC
02:47:35	Chairman Hollandsworth
02:47:46	Sen. Hamlett
02:48:11	Shantel Williams, FVCC
02:51:12	Sen. Hamlett
02:51:14	Chairman Hollandsworth
02:52:38	Stephanie Hicswa, MCC
02:55:17	Chairman Hollandsworth
02:54:31	Stephanie Hicswa, MCC
02:55:40	Sen. Hawks
02:56:06	Stephanie Hicswa, MCC
02:57:10	Sen. Barrett
02:57:47	Jane Karas, FVCC
02:59:20	Sen. barrett
02:59:30	Jim Cargill, DCC
03:01:22	Stephanie Hicswa, MCC
03:03:01	Sen. Barrett
03:03:09	Chairman Hollandsworth

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 03:3:26

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Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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**Additional Exhibits:**

**[EXHIBIT\(jeh12a03\)](#)**

Additional Documents:

**[EXHIBIT\(jeh12aad.pdf\)](#)**